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In re application of: Javier A. Valenzuela

Serial No.: 09/877,774

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September 22, 2004

**Amendment/Response Transmittal
Request for Extension of Time**

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment/Response to the above-identified Application.

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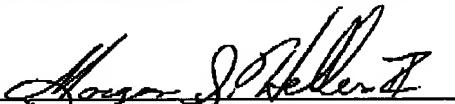
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